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Sir:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

OPGL is synthesised as a type II transmembrane protein consisting of 317 amino acid residues (human, cf. SEQ ID NO: 2 (corresponding DNA 10/11/2001 ABSMAN1 00000033 09787126.

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